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THE CANTON BOYCOTT.

Initiative To Come From
Merchants?

Although no new line of action has been outlined, nor any fresh ground explored, considerable prominence is given by Canton vernacular messages to the prospects of a lasting peace with Hongkong. In Chinese, the "boycott," or "crisis," or whatever it may be termed, is still referred to as the "labour dispute." Canton seems full of schemes to end the "labour dispute" with Hongkong.

Mr. Leung Pui-ki, who was a member of a former peace mission, is reported by the "Wah Tsz Yat Po" to have again interested himself in arriving at a basis of solution.

Round Table Conference.
Briefly, a delegation representative of agricultural, labour, mercantile and student interests is said to have agreed that one of the terms first submitted is the stumbling block. To get over this obstacle it is suggested that the four Chambers of Commerce in Canton approach the commercial guilds of Hongkong.

Another plan mentioned is a round table conference with delegates from the Canton Government, the Hongkong Government, the Canton merchants, the Hongkong merchants, and labour.

The reported anxiety, at this stage, is still given as the Canton Government's desire for a normal situation, in view of the proximity of war with provinces immediately to the North of Kwangtung.

Canton's Delegates.
The Canton Government is stated to have now appointed Mr. Eugene Chen, Mr. Sung Tze-man (T. V. Soong) and Mr. Chan Kung-pok as the three delegates—this, possibly, in view of the recent departures of politicians from Canton.

Mr. Ma Pak-nin and Mr. Leung Pui-ki are reported as due to leave Canton, to-morrow, with credentials from the four Chambers of Commerce, acting in conjunction, to approach the Hongkong (Chinese) mercantile institutions.

Another report indicates that his presence being desirable, as his departure has much influence on the prospects of a settlement, people of all classes are strenuously urging Dr. C. C. Wu to return to Canton.

TAIKOO THEFT.

MR. D. HAIG LOSES \$180 IN
BANKNOTES.

COOK-BOY SUSPECTED.

Mr. D. Haig of Taikoo Docks has lost \$180 in banknotes. This sum of money disappeared from a chest of drawers in Mr. Haig's residence, No. 9, Stanley Terrace. The loss was discovered yesterday and the Police were notified.

Mr. Haig's "cook-boy" is reported as having absented himself from duty and suspicion rests on him.

LOCARNO.

FRENCH SENATE RATIFIES
TREATIES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, June 4.
The French Senate has adopted the Bill ratifying the Locarno Treaties by 272 votes to 6.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to Ordinance No. 2 of 1926—An Ordinance to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890.

On account of repairs to be undertaken from June 8 to June 15, the eastern side of Blake Pier will be closed to traffic.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Professor John Anderson, M.A., B.Sc., M.D., Ch.B., D.T.M. & H., to be an additional member of the Council of the University of Hongkong, for a period of three years, with effect from June 1.

CORRESPONDENCE.

POWER OF GUILDS ON
WANE?

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir—It seems to me that the strike and boycott through which we have passed here and which looks like drawing to a conclusion, may not be without their benefits just as the general strike at Home has brought home to many of the workers the emptiness and foolishness of the promises which were held out to them by agitators.

I refer to the guild problem in Hongkong in regard to which the Government might very well take steps to help along the recent sequence of events which are tending of themselves to centralise control of local labour problems in more desirable hands than has hitherto been the case.

The Hongkong Labour Protection Union, which came into existence primarily as a purely emergency organisation during times of intimidation, is likely to remain as a considerable force for good. Its numbers are being continually swelled by disillusioned ex-members of guilds and, properly managed, there is no reason why it should not in time entirely supersede such guilds. With their finances in a precarious position due to defalcations of officials and the result of other strike conditions, many of the guilds have gone out of existence altogether and those that still endeavour to carry on are at a very low ebb.

Now that the members of the guilds themselves have shown by joining the Labour Protection Union that their only reason for remaining in the guilds was fear of intimidation I think it is time the Government introduced a measure the need of which has been patent for years but which it was perhaps impolitic to bring forward at a time when the guilds were at the zenith of their power.

It is well known that guild officials and agitators have been at the bottom of much of the trouble with which Hongkong has been faced from time to time and that their activities are concerned more with politics than with looking after the trade interests of its members.

In spite of this, it is at present impossible under our local Ordinances to close a guild unless it can be proved guilty of committing unlawful acts. It has been suggested from time to time that the Ordinances should be altered to bring under the ban of the law any guild which is proved to be engaged in political activities rather than the protection of the interests of its members.

Now that they have realised the folly of their actions, the members of the guilds will never be willing agents in any such happenings as those which have brought such misery to themselves but if the guilds are allowed to regain the power which was theirs they may even yet in the future find themselves in a position where they must follow or be the subjects of intimidation.

Yours, etc.,
"CONSTITUTIONALIST."

Hongkong, June 4.

NO CONTROL.

WHEN RIDING A PUSH
BICYCLE.

MAGISTRATE'S VIEW.

If, when riding a push bicycle, a man carries a passenger, how far is his control over the machine affected so that a breach of the law is caused?

In a case at the Magistracy this morning, Major C. Willson said: "I do not think it is possible for anybody riding a push bicycle, carrying a full grown passenger (as defendant in the case did) to have proper control. Fined \$4."

Traffic Sergeant Hopkins, in prosecuting the Chinese youth who was charged, said that defendant wobbled about at the Hongkong Hotel (Des Voeux Road and Pedder Street Junction). Defendant had a man passenger, sitting sideways on the main bar, so that the rider had to put his arms around him to hold the handle bars.

Memorials of Re-entry by the Crown on Lok Un Lots Nos. 65 and 66 and Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1878 have been registered according to law.

OUR WILD BEASTS.

MUSEUM INMATES STILL
LOCKED UP.

NEED HAVE NO FEARS.

Who said that one never got a thrill out of Hongkong's much maligned museum?

Late yesterday afternoon, a resident informed the "China Mail" that passing through a window, at the corner near the Cricket Club, he found the museum (in the City Hall, of course) empty. Where could our collection of jungle beasts have gone to?

Thereupon a reporter set out to ascertain if the rhinoceros—which probably never had any association with the Colony, but whose stuffed hide occupies a prominent corner—had taken a spell of life and sun wild. Also if the Peak tiger or the Green Island box-constructor had escaped.

There is no need to spend sleepless nights dreaming of a visit from these ferocious monsters. The solution is this: A notice has been posted at the door saying that the museum has been closed for a month. White ants were discovered in the building. The exhibits have been merely pushed to one side—the process accidentally hiding them from our informant's view—and repairs are being carried out.

Like the City Hall fountain which once spouted a treasure of illicit firearms, the fabric of our museum may yet yield to the workmen a treasure that will be worth writing Home about.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The official weather forecast (all noon to-morrow is: North-east winds, moderate; generally cloudy.

CANTON DOINGS.

IMPORTANT CURRENT
MATTERS.

WAR, POLITICS, &c.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 3.
The Twelfth Division of the Fourth Army, commanded by Chang Fat-fai, has left for the northern front via the railway to Shikwan. The division includes the 34th, 36th and 38th regiments and a battery of light field guns.

All labour and Kuomintang organisations in Canton will hold a parade and mass meeting next Monday, and will make a drive to raise funds to send to the British coal miners. The East parade ground has been chosen for the place.

The Kuomintang has launched a Political Training School which, through a course three weeks in length, will attempt thoroughly to ground all new Kuomintang party workers in the party's principles. Prominent politicians and important military men of the Nationalist Government will deliver lectures. These lectures will run the gamut of local burning questions, from such subjects as "Wu Peifu and the northern question" to "politics in the southern provinces," "the significance of the people's movement" and "psychology of the masses." It is noteworthy that most of these lectures are ardently anti-Communist.

In Touch With Moscow.
The Central Executive Committee has voted to keep in close touch with the branch of the Kuomintang party at the Sun Yat-sen University in Moscow, where 280 party members are now studying. Monthly reports on politics here will be sent to the Moscow students, and Canton daily papers will be sent to the organisation.

The Government has received a telegram from Taiifu, Yunan telling of victories recently won by the Yunan volunteers who want to oust General Tang Chi-yao from power. The volunteers have taken possession of Pingyi, Luching and Lohping districts, and are gaining rapidly in numbers.

Several committees have been appointed and are already at work making preparations to entertain the delegates to the Central Education and Administrative Congress of South China which will begin sessions here on July 1. An attempt will be made to work out a comprehensive educational scheme covering all the territory controlled by the Nationalist Government.

COAL CRISIS.

OWNERS' INVITATION TO
MINERS' LEADER.

A FURTHER CONFERENCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Brussels, June 4.
Mr. A. J. Cook arrived by aeroplane from London to attend a meeting of the Executive of the International Federation of Miners, bringing a letter from Mr. Evan Williams, President of the Mine Owners' Association, to Mr. Herbert Smith, President of the Miners' Federation, who was present at the meeting, suggesting that four or five of the miners' leaders should meet an equal number of representatives of the mine owners to seek a basis of agreement.

The letter was submitted to the meeting, at the close of which a fresh communication was received from the Mining Association of Great Britain proposing the resumption of negotiations on the basis of the maintenance of the present rates of wages and the establishment of an eight-hour day.

The meeting decided to take measures to minimise the export of coal to Great Britain.

No Fresh Communication.

London, June 4.

The Secretary of the Mining Association denies the Brussels report of the fresh communication being sent to the miners as cabled earlier.

STRIKE ECHO.

THE MAIN REASON OF ITS
FAILURE.

A TIMELY DECLARATION.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, June 4.
The speeches made at today's luncheon to Sir John Simon mainly referred to the recent general strike.

Lord Oxford said that the declarations made by Sir John Simon during the strike regarding its illegality were one of the main contributory causes of its being called off. They were not only declarations of a great lawyer but of a statesman endowed with foresight and humanity. Those who had studied the history of their country would know that it was largely to the great lawyers of the past that Great Britain owed both the definition and the defence of her elementary liberties.

Sir John Simon declared that the general strike failed first and foremost because the British character is quite extraordinarily unsuited to acquiesce in that method of influencing public opinion. "It was indeed a very impressive demonstration of the way in which labour organisations will act together, and there is something fine in the abandon and sacrifice which gives body to such a demonstration, but one of the most pathetic things in history is to see sympathetic feeling directed into utterly hopeless channels, and I hold that it was the duty of anyone who is honestly sympathetic with the aspirations of Labour to denounce the method of a general strike from the beginning in unqualified terms." There was a second main reason why the general strike had failed, and it was one which had become increasingly clear since the strike was over, namely—the real Labour leaders were just as strongly convinced as others were that such method was doomed to failure.

EIGHT HOURS.

BELGIUM AND WASHINGTON
CONVENTION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Brussels, June 4.
The Belgian Chamber has adopted the Bill ratifying the Washington Eight Hour Day Convention by 111 votes to 3.

Until further notice the importation of dogs to Shanghai from Hongkong is strictly prohibited.

SUN FO STAYS.

CANTON PATCHING UP
QUARRELS.

POLITICAL WHO'S WHO.

Chinese Mussolini and Public Opinion.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 3.
Mr. Sun Fo, instead of following Dr. C. C. Wu, Canton's mayor, and Foo Ping-sheng, Kwangtung's Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, to the safety of Shanghai, has, for the good of the Kuomintang, consented to remain here and to-morrow, at General Chang Kai-shek's request, will assume the office of Acting Mayor.

Evidently General Chang Kai-shek (who has been dubbed the Chinese Mussolini) was deeply impressed at the unfavourable reaction of Kuomintang and public to his recent measures which caused the departures of Dr. Wu and Mr. Foo. It is understood that efforts will be made towards their return from Shanghai, and that guarantees will be offered for their personal safety and of non-interference, by the military, with their civilian official affairs.

Eugene Chen's Duties.

Pending the return of Mr. Foo, the business of the Kwangtung Commissioner of Foreign Affairs has been taken over by Mr. Eugene Chen, Nationalist government Foreign Minister. Provincial Customs also came under Mr. Foo's jurisdiction, and Lam Chi-fung, who yesterday was made acting Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, was to-day appointed Superintendent of Customs to relieve the pressure of work on Mr. Chen's office.

Mr. Sun Fo's decision to remain here, and to act as Mayor during Mr. Wu's absence, is taken as a blow to the aspirations and intrigues of the Communists, who were endeavouring to have General Chang Kai-shek arrest, banish or scare all the moderates from Canton.

"Mussolini" Secluded.

The forced departure of Dr. C. C. Wu and Mr. Foo Ping-sheng for Shanghai this week is considered likely to lead to an open battle for supremacy between the moderates of the Kuomintang and General Chang Kai-shek. The latter remains secluded at Whampoa, and sees few people of the Kuomintang, but the Communists are said to have easy access.

Yesterday the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang by unanimous resolution drafted a letter to Mr. Wang Ching-wai, absent chairman of the committee, now in France, and urged him to return to Canton at once and resume his political office. The letter recited the recent course of political events and stressed the fact that the party needs his aid and counsel.

This is considered a significant act because of the fact that when Wang Ching-wai left he made it known his departure was prompted by his inability to agree or co-operate with General Chang Kai-shek.

Sensational Trial?

Canton's most famous murder trial of the year, that of the men accused of slaying Liu Chung-hoi, late chief commissioner of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, began here to-day before a special court.

Lo Hing-yuen, an Oxford graduate and barrister, is the presiding judge, and the assistant judges, an unusual array, number Li Cheung-tat, chief of police, Yuen Pao-on, Tam Kwai-ngok and Lum Cho-han.

The defendants are Mui Kwong-kul, Kwok Mun-hing, Leong Pak and Lam Sing. The verdict and sentence are not expected until the middle of next week.

The murder of Liu Chung-hoi created a great sensation here several months ago because of his political prominence. He was a Communist and a pronounced "Red." It was charged at the time that the crime had a political inspiration, and now it is hinted that the defence may make some sensational revelations during the course of the trial.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

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THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

RIGHT AND WRONG.

At the last public meeting of the Hongkong Lodge Theosophical Society on Thursday, Mr. H. E. Laneport gave an address on "Right and Wrong." He said in brief: Morality in its broad outlines is a simple thing, and the boundaries of right and wrong in the common actions of life are clear and definite. But for those who are trying to evolve towards the higher stages, morality becomes difficult to understand and very subtle. By the law of evolutionary growth there must exist in the universe, at one and the same time, every variety of the inner evolving nature. As all these occupy different stages in evolution we cannot make on all of them the same demand nor expect from all of them the discharge of the same functions. There is no "absolute wrong or right" in the universe, and right and wrong are relative and must be judged in relation to the stage the individual has reached, his duties appropriate to this stage, and his individual line of growth, and natural way of expansion of the inner nature. What is right for one man and decidedly brings him forward by calling out his latent qualities, by enriching his soul-experience, might be a fatal step backwards for another and decidedly wrong. But the action itself is neither right nor wrong, it becomes so only relative to a certain stage of growth, relative to a certain individual or nation, and therefore the question of duty and of right and wrong must differ for every soul, for every nation as for all good or right will be that which tends to lift them relatively—not necessarily to the highest ideal, before the time—but to the next stage in the unfolding of their inner, divine nature, no matter how degraded or impractically sublime this "next step" nearer to Divine Perfection may be, for those on higher or lower rungs of the evolutionary ladder. This scientific and rational idea of morality, applied to the problem of right and wrong, may bring light into the confusion, we see today around us in religion and the outer world. On the one side ideals are held up, on the other hand there is an absolute failure even to aim at these ideals and one beholds a most unfortunate divergence between faith and practice. Morality is not without its immutable laws, but like all expressions of the divine thought in a conditioned universe morality has also its rightful conditions and limitations which, when disregarded, hinder the lawful growth, and cause moral confusion, when there should be perfect light, clear understanding and a happy, harmonious growth. There are three recognised schools of morality existing in the West, differing in their theories and teachings, and it is well to study them in order to avoid their limitations and to take from them what ever good they may have to offer. There is one school which says that revelation from God is the basis of morality, but the objection raised is that there are many religions, each having its own Divine revelation, and none being the only Supreme, exclusive Authority, there is a clear defect in this theory. A further defect is that a revelation given once for all must inevitably outlive its period of usefulness, and become unsuitable for the advancing needs of men. In Hindu scriptures that difficulty is admirably met, as they contain a great variety of moral teachings, suitable for all grades of evolving souls. There are precepts so simple, so clear, so definite, that even the youngest souls may utilise them. But these precepts were never meant for the training of highly developed souls. We find teachings that were given by the Masters of Wisdom, the Great Rishis, to a few advanced souls, that were restricted to the inner circle of those who had reached the maturity of the human race. Different schools for morality have always been recognised in Hinduism

for human growth. But whenever, in some great religion, you get a certain theoretical morality not suited to the growing needs of the people, not applicable for their inner and outer practical affairs, precepts of the loftiest character which few can ever strive to obey, or again a command, suitable to the almost savage, is made of universal obligation then there creeps in a feeling of unreality, a confusion of thought, and a lip acceptance with a practical disregard of it. Another school has arisen, which bases morality on intuition, on the conscience, which does not accept any book, the human conscience being considered the only guide. Here the objection is that man's conscience has the same authority as another man's, and who may decide between them. The conscience is merely the result of the experiences of all the lives lived by men in past existences, and its knowledge must by necessity be limited by greater or lesser experiences, and can thus not be a sufficient, reliable guide in morality. What is needed is the authority of the teacher and not the manifold confusion of the crowd. The third school of morality is the school of utilitarianism, and its views, as generally presented, are neither reasonable nor satisfactory. Its maxim is "That is right which conduces to the greatest happiness of the greatest number." This maxim will not bear enlightened analysis, as it totally ignores the fact, the Law in nature, of the inseparable Brotherhood of Man, all men sharing in the one life, going towards one goal, acting and react-



EMORY R. BUCKNER

The bootlegging business has reached an annual figure of three and a half billions by diversion of alcohol alone declared Mr. Emory R. Buckner, U.S. District Attorney, New York, testifying in the Senate investigation. He declared the root of the trouble was the desire of people for liquor which could not be eradicated by law.

ing upon another, you cannot separate the happiness of one from that of another. This maxim fails because no one man can ever be perfectly happy in the common life—the one universal Self until all men have reached perfect happiness. This maxim also fails because it appeals only to the developed intelligence, leaving a selfish person untouched. Man needs a view of right and wrong that shall inspire all, appeal to all, and not merely to those who need its impulse least. And such moral teaching, as to right and wrong, inspiring and suitable to all, however high or low one might stand on the ladder of inner growth is that ancient teaching of Dharma and Karma, which reveals to men the working of the Divine Plan with Humanity, and shows to high and low alike, that that is right which works with the divine purpose in the evolution of the universe, and forwards that evolution from the imperfect to the perfect. That is wrong, which delays or frustrates that divine purpose, and tends to push the universe back to the stage from which it is evolving. That is ever right which helps the evolution towards divinity and that is wrong which impedes its progress.—Contributed.

McDARBY SALES MANAGER OF AUBURN.

Mr. E. L. Cord, President of the Auburn Automobile Company at Auburn, Indiana, has just announced the appointment of Mr. N. E. McDarby as sales manager for Auburn. Mr. McDarby has been connected with Auburn for several months as assistant sales manager. He has been actively engaged in the motor car business for more than ten years. His experience includes retail selling, and factory sales work which has won him a host of friends in the business from coast to coast. The announcement concerning Mr. McDarby's promotion follows closely upon the election of Mr. Roy Faulkner as vice-president in charge of sales.

The half yearly general meeting of members of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held in the Hongkong Club Annex on Monday, June 21.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICANS IN SHANGHAI.

The annual meeting of the American Chamber of Commerce was held on May 26 in the 'American Club, at which Mr. F. F. Fairman, Chairman, presided, supported by Messrs. V. G. Lyman, A. E. Schumacher, C. S. Beatty, W. J. Eisler, S. C. Kingsbury, F. J. Rayon, C. H. French and O. G. Steen.

The Chairman in his annual report, dwelt at some length on the important questions which confronted the chamber, during the past year, among these being the successful campaign against the income tax. Illegal taxation by the Chinese Government, trade marks, the Chinese railway situation, the Customs Conference, the landing points at the Customs, Jetty and the work of the chamber's representative in Washington.

The following were chosen to serve on the board of directors for the ensuing year:—Messrs. C. S. Beatty, W. H. Bolton, W. J. Eisler, F. F. Fairman, C. H. French, S. C. Kingsbury, V. G. Lyman, J. V. Murray, F. J. Rayon, O. G. Steen and G. E. Tucker.

Mr. Fairman paid tribute to the sterling work of Mr. A. E. Schumacher in the capacity of treasurer, who is leaving for America shortly, and the meeting passed a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

Chairman's Report.

It is a great pleasure to be able to render a very satisfactory report on the accomplishments of the chamber during the past year. There are four outstanding results toward which we have contributed which should be very acceptable to our members, as follows:—

The final signing of the contract appropriating the money for the six gunboats greatly needed for protection of the Yangtze River; the final passing of the new tax law exempting Americans in foreign lands from the payment of income tax on salaries; the passing of the Porter Bill appropriating \$10,000,000 for new American Government Buildings abroad, and from which we expect to obtain the first appropriation for Shanghai; and fourthly the revision of the Chamber of Commerce by-laws by the membership, furnishing the machinery whereby the chamber now has a greater number of members than ever before. These are achievements which are certainly worthy of note.

The improvements in the Income Tax Law which have only been accomplished after several years of persistent effort and the expenditure of money, coupled with the excellent work accomplished by the chamber previously in securing the passage of the China Trade Act, constitute a record of which any commercial organisation may well be proud and no doubt it is fully appreciated by every member of the chamber.

Much else has been accomplished by the chamber, most of which is familiar to the membership at large. It is the aim of your Board of directors to keep you as fully informed as possible through the medium of the Chamber of Commerce "Bulletin," which is prepared, printed and published in the office of the chamber and which I think you will agree with me has proved of increasing interest.

It is the work done by your board of directors which, to a considerable extent, steers the craft of American business interests in Shanghai. There are many matters which are handled by correspondence and personal interview which cannot always be given publicity, but I assure you, gentlemen, that your board has been painstaking, diligent and faithful in their efforts to further the interests of the American business community during the past year. Since the last annual meeting the board of directors have held 26 meetings in addition to which four special meetings of the chamber have been held.

At a special meeting of the chamber held on May 28, 1925 the following resolutions were adopted:

Illegal Taxation.
The recent uncontrolled activities of individual provinces in instituting exorbitant taxation on foreign imports indicates clearly that the Chinese are becoming more fully aware of the possibilities of greatly increased revenue from this source. In addition to impositions of this nature, the military authorities are becoming increasingly avaricious in making arbitrary exactions on the movement of goods and extortionate levies on the Chinese commercial communities in all parts of the country.

The aforementioned causes when coupled with the prevailing political disorders increase enormously the difficulties of legitimate trading, and in some areas there has resulted the complete suspension of trade in certain articles.

Wherefore, be it resolved that the attention of the American Government be invited to the urgency of the need to co-operate with the Governments of other treaty powers concerned, to preserve the present treaty rights of foreigners in this, as well as other respects, at the same time urging the Chinese Government that considerations of this nature can well be reserved for the special conference which it is understood will be called for this purpose.

Trade Marks.

In view of the fact that the present Chinese Trade Mark Law has not been officially recognised by the American Government this Chamber believes that there are many American marks which are entitled to registration which have not been registered, and that it is the opinion of this Chamber that for the protection of such American marks it is desirable that the term for registration be extended for a further period of six months in order that the owners of marks in the United States may be advised of the protection that may be derived under this new Chinese Trade Mark Law.

Present Chinese Railway Situation.

It is a matter of public knowledge that the interference of the military authorities with the administration and operation of the Chinese Government Railways in South China has caused and continues to cause frequent interruptions and suspension of the services of these railways to the public in both passenger and freight traffic and is resulting in a rapid deterioration of railway equipment which will continue to impair the efficiency of the railways.

Numerous instances of loss of trade and delay in delivery or inability of delivery on the part of American merchants have been brought to the attention of this chamber. It is the opinion of this chamber that should the above conditions be brought forcibly to the attention of the high military authorities in charge of the railways that they would take steps to correct them. It is resolved therefore that the attention of the American authorities be invited to the increasing seriousness of this situation with the request that, in co-operation with other Powers, steps be immediately taken to bring about a conference between the railway officials and the responsible military authorities to consider the railway situation in the country. Of the meetings of the board of directors several were special sessions and of the meetings of the membership one was of an emergency nature.

It is hardly necessary at this time to review the trying state of affairs which existed during last June. Your board was called upon to consider many weighty matters pertaining to the business community and deep interest manifested by the members of the board and the membership at large were most gratifying to your president.

With a better understanding amongst all the nationals engaged in business in this, part of the world which is increasingly evident, trade conditions, as regards Shanghai at least, should have every opportunity for betterment in the future.

I wish at this point to record the satisfactory co-operation, which has existed between the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and our own, and the present satisfactory condition of affairs and to especially mention the friendly advice and deep interest received at all times from Mr. Yu Ya-ching, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Official Surveys by the Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber provides the machinery for settling matters of arbitration as fully explained in the By-Laws. This work has been greatly supplemented and the cost to each party interested, greatly reduced, through the appointment of Eisler, Reeves & Murphy as the official surveyors of the Chamber of Commerce. Since the first of the year surveys have been made by this firm to settle disputes arising from shipments made by American firms to firms of other nationalities in Shanghai covering tobacco, barley, rubberised cloth, and other commodities and in every case adjustments were satisfactorily made between buyer and seller through the official survey and on the strength of the report made by an expert in each instance which report accompanies the official survey.

Landing Pontoon Customs Jetty.
In co-operation with other Chambers of Commerce and working through the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce the congestion has been somewhat relieved on the landing pontoon. The ferry kiosks have been moved away and police regulations enforced which avoid the previous congestion of launches and tenders. The situation is now somewhat confused owing to the building of the new inspection shed for the Customs House. When this is finished the congestion on the pontoon will be greatly relieved.

Customs Tariff Conference, Peking.

Through co-operating with the American Commercial Attaché's office and through the kindness of Mr. G. C. Howard the Chamber was enabled to distribute advance information to the membership regarding proposed duties under the new tariff.

It has been proposed to give China tariff autonomy on January 1, 1929, at which time new import duties would go into effect. If agreed to these duties will run greatly in excess of the present duties or anything authorised under the Washington Conference, which allowed an increase of from five per cent. to seven and a half per cent. over the present five per cent. ad valorem import duties. In the interim between now and January 1, 1929, it is proposed to enforce a new scale of duties in excess of the present duties and running as high as 20 per cent. on some items. Before these duties can be enforced, however, they must be agreed to by treaty by the various Powers concerned.

The chamber has been at the service of its membership in doing everything possible to transmit protests to the proper authorities in Peking and in this connection greatly appreciates the hearty co-operation and service rendered by both the Department of Commerce and the Department of State.

As an example of what can be done along these lines the American firms importing indigo into China, which is a large item of importation and on which it is proposed to levy a higher duty, the chamber was instrumental at the request of the American firms importing indigo, in approaching the nationalities through their respective Chambers of Commerce with the result that a joint protest against the higher duty on indigo was sent to Peking signed by the importers of four different countries.

This in brief, gentlemen, completes a report of the work of the chamber. It does not include the great number of inquiries that are answered by the office of the chamber, or the many services rendered, which we believe the membership fully appreciates judging from the added interest that has been manifested of late.

In concluding I wish to stress the vital importance of co-operation among the American business men of this community. The chamber is organised to protect and foster your interests and can only attain those results which you as individuals are willing to attain. The Chamber of Commerce for the coming year will be exactly what you make it.



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Conditions are reported to be changing for the better now, and several hundred refugees per day are said to be leaving the various shelters in Peking for their homes. Withdrawal of troops and the absolute necessity of working their farms is put down as the reason for the return home.

At the same time others continue to come. The Chinese report a sad sight at Hu Fang Chiao outside Chien Men when the streets were filled with weeping women and children just arriving from the war zone. The group had no food or money and for the time could find no shelter. Some of them reported that their families had become scattered and they did not know where even their nearest relations were.

Several people were removed to hospital yesterday for various causes, mostly accidents.

A servant girl of No. 588, Queen's Road West (at floor) fell into the backyard while doing some washing.

A Police dog catcher was bitten in two places in the right leg by a yellow chow dog, unmuzzled.

A Chinese woman took opium, attempting to end her life. She lived at No. 189, Reclamation Street (2nd floor), Yaumatei.

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"MANTUA"	10,862	28th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"JYPORE"	5,318	5th July	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KALIMALA"	8,128	10th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	5,985	16th July	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KAMPURA"	10,585	22nd July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,087	29th July	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"MACEDONIA"	11,087	5th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,144	12th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"MALWA"	10,941	19th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	9,005	26th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"MOREA"	10,918	2nd Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHYBER"	9,114	9th Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"MANTUA"	10,862	16th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALIMALA"	8,128	23rd Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"DELTA"	8,087	30th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	7th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
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"SHIRALA"	8,013	2nd July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TALMA"	7,841	9th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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"SANTIA"	7,954	25th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALABIA"	10,006	2nd July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SHIRALA"	8,013	9th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	7,841	16th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	5,985	23rd July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KAMPURA"	10,585	30th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DELTA"	8,087	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,087	13th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,144	20th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	27th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,918	10th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.

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COLONEL C. THOMPSON.

SENT TO OPPOSE
FREEDOM.

The revival of American interest
in the Philippines, and even the
sending over of Carmi A. Thompson
as a special investigator, may be
attributed to one thing—the
activity of American rubber inter-
ests which want to obtain a
foothold in the Philippines—ac-
cording to Mack Cretcher, former
assistant director of agriculture
here, in an editorial in the Newton
Journal of Kansas City, of which
he is the editor and publisher.
According to Mr. Cretcher, Carmi
A. Thompson is being sent over to
report favourably on the adminis-
tration of Governor General Wood
and to declare against Philippine
Independence, all for the sake of
the big rubber interests.

The welfare of eleven million
Filipinos, according to him, is con-
sidered of no importance; and the
continuance of American control,
while great interests exploit the
country, is being urged as beneficial
to the Filipino people.

The editorial in full follows:
"Evidently Mexico is not the only
country where political unrest is
fostered by corporate influence.
The recent revival of American inter-
est in the Philippine Islands is
directly attributable to the activity
of American rubber interests. It is
such an important matter that the
Kansas City Star sent a staff cor-
respondent to the islands to boost
for their permanent American con-
trol. So important, in fact, that the
president is sending a special re-
presentative there, to report favour-
ably on the administration of Gen-
eral Wood and to declare against
Philippine Independence. And all
in the interest of the rubber trust
that wants to obtain a foothold
over there. That's what it is all
about, rest assured."

"The welfare of eleven million
brown people is of no moment, in
fact American control of a subject
people while the corporations ex-
ploit the country is urged, as highly
beneficial to the people to whom we
have promised self-government so
soon as they were capable of estab-
lishing a stable government. But
General Wood is quoted as stating
that rubber can be profitably grown
anywhere in the Philippines, so
liberty and independence promises
must give way. Which would be
bad enough if Wood's statement
was true. But rubber cannot be
grown everywhere in the islands.
Profitable rubber plantations are
possible only in the extreme south-
ern islands that are out of the
typhoon area. Rubber trees will
no doubt grow anywhere in the
Philippines except possibly the high
country, but not profitably except
where free from great wind storms
that sweep the country at times."

"But profitable or otherwise, the
word has gone out that rubber can
be grown there. No attempt is
being made to get small farmers
interested in growing rubber.
There must be big corporations,
concessions, no chances for a slip
anywhere. Therefore the flag of
freedom must wave over a subject
people while the corporations fat-
ten. Beneficent indeed, is our rule
in a land where we will not permit
the Declaration of Independence to
be read on the Luneta on the Fourth
of July for fear of a native revolt.
Great indeed our declarations that
all men are created equal and that
governments obtain their right to
govern by the consent of the
governed, especially when rubber
corporations get into the game."
(Note:—Mack Cretcher has former-
ly been Assistant Director of
Agriculture of the Philippines).
—P.H."

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June 26.—P. & O.	Rhyber
June 27.—J. J. L.	Pres. McKinley
June 28.—P. & O.	Hakone Maru
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June 8.—B. F.	Tyden
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June 7.—B. F.	Takada
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June 9.—B. F.	D. Artagnan
June 10.—B. F.	Pres. McKinley
June 11.—B. F.	Hakone Maru
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June 7.—J. J. L.	Titanium
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June 11.—J. J. L.	Pres. Cleveland
June 12.—P. & O.	Rhyber
June 13.—J. J. L.	Pres. McKinley
June 14.—P. & O.	Hakone Maru

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

June 7.—N. Y. L.	Korea Maru
June 8.—N. Y. L.	Pres. Cleveland
June 9.—N. Y. L.	Pres. McKinley
June 10.—N. Y. L.	Hakone Maru
June 11.—N. Y. L.	Thos. Mearns
June 12.—N. Y. L.	Thos. Mearns
June 13.—N. Y. L.	Thos. Mearns
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June 7.—N. Y. L.	Korea Maru
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June 10.—N. Y. L.	Hakone Maru
June 11.—N. Y. L.	Thos. Mearns
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June 13.—N. Y. L.	Thos. Mearns
June 14.—N. Y. L.	Thos. Mearns

FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

June 7.—N. Y. L.	Korea Maru
June 8.—N. Y. L.	Pres. Cleveland
June 9.—N. Y. L.	Pres. McKinley
June 10.—N. Y. L.	Hakone Maru
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FROM LONDON.

June 8.—P. & O.	Nippon
June 9.—P. & O.	Pres. Garfield
June 10.—P. & O.	D. Artagnan
June 11.—P. & O.	Pres. Cleveland
June 12.—P. & O.	Rhyber
June 13.—P. & O.	Pres. McKinley
June 14.—P. & O.	Hakone Maru

FROM HONGKONG.

June 8.—P. & O.	Nippon
June 9.—P. & O.	Pres. Garfield
June 10.—P. & O.	D. Artagnan
June 11.—P. & O.	Pres. Cleveland
June 12.—P. & O.	Rhyber
June 13.—P. & O.	Pres. McKinley
June 14.—P. & O.	Hakone Maru

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June 8.—B. F.	Tyden
June 9.—B. F.	Andros
June 10.—B. F.	Hector
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FROM MARSEILLES.

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June 9.—M. M.	Andros
June 10.—M. M.	Hector
June 11.—M. M.	Denali
June 12.—M. M.	Apollon

FROM HAMBURG.

June 8.—H. A. L.	Pres. Garfield
June 9.—H. A. L.	Pres. Cleveland
June 10.—H. A. L.	Pres. McKinley
June 11.—H. A. L.	Hakone Maru
June 12.—H. A. L.	Thos. Mearns
June 13.—H. A. L.	Thos. Mearns
June 14.—H. A. L.	Thos. Mearns

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June 11.—C. H. L.	Hakone Maru
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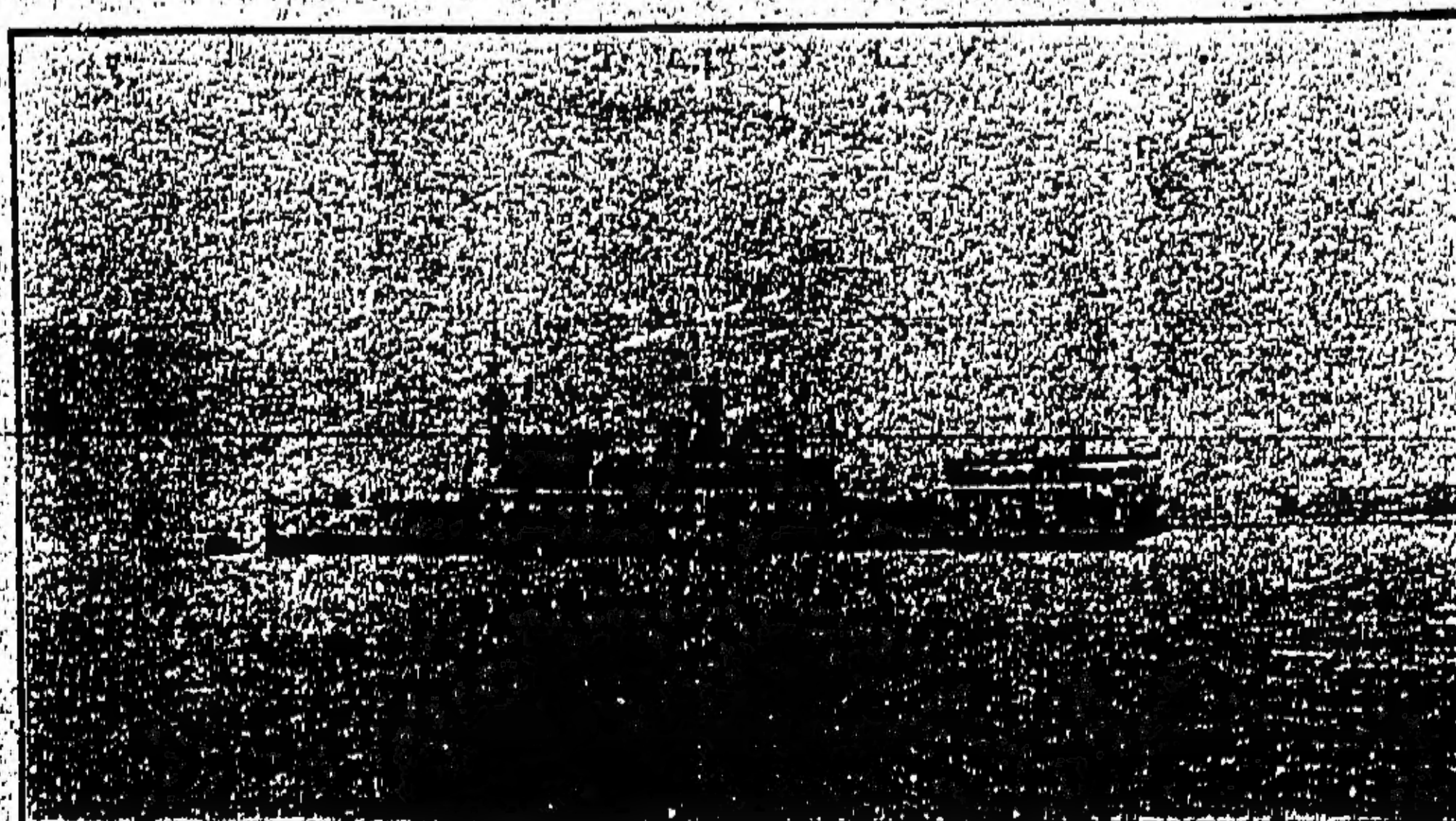
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FIELD.—On May 27, 1926, at the
European Hospital, Kuala
Lumpur, to Dr. and Mrs.
J. W. Field, a son.

WATSON.—On May 31, 1926, at
the Victoria Nursing Home,
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.
W. A. Watson, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

BOWEN-MARKS.—On Saturday,
May 29, 1926, at H.B.M.
Consulate, Shanghai, Donald
Bowen of Alcester, England,
to Jean E. Marks of East-
bourne, England.

DEATHS.

TRAUTSHOLD.—On May 29,
1926, at Roquebrune, France,
Mrs. W. Trautshold, nee
Grosse.

TYLER.—On Monday, May 31,
1926, at the General Hospital,
Shanghai, Maud Alice, widow
of George Tyler, aged
50 years.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy
King and Mr. W. A. Nowers will
take place on Wednesday, June 9,
at 3 p.m., in St. John's Cathedral.
No invitations are being issued but
all friends will be welcome at the
Cathedral and at a reception
afterward at "Tanderagee" 372,
The Peak.

Hongkong, Saturday, June 5, 1926.

THE GUILDS' PROBLEM.

A correspondent in to-day's
issue raises an important matter
in discussing the future of the
guild movement in Hongkong.
Everyone recognises that in his
struggle for emancipation, the
worker of China must be afforded
facilities for sharing in common
with workers of other countries
the privilege of organising for the
purpose of bettering his lot. But
are the guilds, as conducted in
the past, the best means by which
he can obtain representation—in
industrial matters and are they
really run for his benefit or for
the benefit of the pockets of the
few in whose hands is the execu-
tive control? Many local guilds
are dependent for their member-
ship on the working of an inner
society within the movement
which extorts exorbitant sub-
scriptions by means of intimidation
and force and in some cases
even levies a percentage tax on
output on the owners themselves
for the conduct of political labour
propaganda. The events of the

past year have brought home to
the workers the true nature of the
motives which actuated many of
the officials who were supposed to
be working in the interests of the
workers they represented. There
have been large defalcations in
many instances and in others the
events of the past year have left
the guilds with practically no fi-
nancial resources. A tour of the
city will show that quite 50 per
cent. of the guilds are no longer
able to keep up headquarters and
many of those which still have
offices are in very low water. No

longer able to maintain an expen-
sive campaign of intimidation the
guilds are losing the only in-
fluence they had—this is clear
from the ever increasing numbers
which are joining the Labour Pro-
tection Union of Hongkong, an
organisation referred to by our
correspondent. In some instances,
recognising the inevitable, the
guilds themselves have given
their "blessing" to the secession
and joined forces with the Union.
The Labour Protection Union,
formed during the strike to com-
bat intimidation, is therefore
likely to remain with us perma-
nently as a harmonising force in
industry. It may well be the
nucleus from which may spring
some such Association to the
formation of which the late Mr.
Montague Ede devoted much time
and on which he prepared a
lengthy document. The scheme
provided for the erection of a six-
storeyed building as headquarters
from which direction could be
exercised in the following depart-
ments: Labour; Technical Educa-
tion; Estimation of contracts,
tenders, etc.) for work undertaken
by the Association; Insurance and
Banking. The organisation was
to interest itself in fixing appro-
priate wages scales for different
trades and a scheme of procedure
with reference to arbitration in
cases of dispute was drawn up.
Details even of such matters as
the provision of a gymnasium,
the Association's own news-
paper, hospital, restaurant and
sleeping accommodation, were
gone into and a scheme outlined
for the issue of shares. At the
time the scheme was brought for-
ward, about 5,000 skilled and un-
skilled workers were willing to
join and it is more than likely
that the number would be greatly
exceeded at the present time. The
Government has not yet moved in
the matter but the scheme has dis-
tinct merits and it is a genuine
effort to establish conditions of
harmony in order that workmen
and employers might co-operate to
the greater benefit of themselves
and the community. It is to be
hoped that the Government realises
that something of the kind is
needed to replace conditions under
which artisans and labourers are
ruthlessly exploited by profession-
al agitators. It is to be hoped
that the scheme has not been de-
finitely shelved.

As a Fireman.
During his period of service,
Mr. Grant was attached to the First
Brigade (when the Police performed
the dual duty) for a number of
years and proved a capable leader.
In those days the appliances were
not so efficient as they are at the
present time, but the three squads
which formed the personnel of the
fire fighting force, held a reputa-
tion for zeal and hard work. The
system then in force was for each
squad to tackle the outbreak from
different angles. In the annual
competitions, the squad of which
Mr. Grant was the leader ("fore-
man" was the official designation
of the post) carried the cup three
years in succession. A slight
hitch lost them the cup in the
fourth year, but the old champions
annexed it again for the fourth
time the following year.

Early Reminiscences.
During his long period of ser-
vice, Mr. Grant has watched the
changing scenes in the Colony's
expansion in building and reclama-
tion work. He is one of those few
who remember the old days when
sampans pulled up high and dry
alongside the site of what is now
the King Edward Hotel. One of
his earliest recollections carries
him back to the time when he was
standing in the vicinity of the pre-
sent Harbour Office. Revolver
shots suddenly rang out and on
going out to investigate he found
that two American sailors had got
to the foreshore from Des Vaux
Road and were calmly "potting"
at the occupants of sampans drawn
up on the beach. The sailors
found No. 32 (that was Mr. Grant's
badge number) quickly on their
heels and later realised the foolish-
ness of their "fun."

Mr. Grant leaves on the s.s.
"Empress of Asia" on June 24, via
Canada, and will settle down in
the North-East of Scotland, near
Aberdeen. He has his wife and
family at home—the eldest of his
three children (two sons and a
daughter) being ten years of age.

Estimated By All.
Although nothing definite has
been decided upon, Mr. Grant
hopes to go in for bee culture and
other hobbies during his retire-
ment, while he has no intention of
giving up his favourite sport of
lawn bowls in which he has proved
a stalwart for the Police Club.

Mr. Grant does not remember
anybody—not even a station cooler
—who was in the Police service
when he arrived, and is now in
harness. He may verily be
called the doyen of the H.K.P.
With the "uniform" colleagues
of the Force, he is no less popular

AFTER 30 YEARS.

POLICE DOYEN RETIRING
SHORTLY.

MR. JOHN GRANT, C.D.E.

Titbits About Old Days In
Hongkong.

By the impending departure on
retirement of Chief Detective In-
spector John Grant, the Hongkong
Police loses its oldest member of the
force in service and a capable and
popular officer.

Leaving his home in Scotland at
the age of 22, Mr. Grant received
his first appointment as Police
Constable on November 2, 1896.
Promoted Lance-Sergeant on
August 15, 1899, he rose to the
rank of Sergeant on April 18, 1903.
On March 14, 1914, he was acting
second class Inspector, was con-
firmed in the appointment in June
of the same year, became Inspector
on January 1, 1919, and reached
his present rank of Chief Detective
Inspector on October 2, 1923. He
thus rose from the bottom of the
ladder and has completed nearly 30
years of faithful service.

Services Appreciated.

Early in his career—Mr. Grant
was then a Lance-Sergeant—he
was commended by the Captain
Superintendent for diligence and
energy in the discharge of his
duties. In March, 1908, His Ex-
cellency the Governor was pleased
to express his appreciation of the
manner in which Mr. Grant per-
formed his duties on the occasion
of a robbery at No. 19, Connaught
Road Central, and he was again
commended by His Excellency for
activity and intelligence displayed
in an arson case the same year.
In February, 1912, the Captain
Superintendent of Police again
commended him for zeal and ability
in the performance of his duties in
connection with a case of forgery
at the International Bank. His
work on the occasion of the famous
motor bandit outrage (the first in
the Colony) earned for him a
further commendation from His
Excellency in February, 1920.

The Police Medal, 4th class, was
awarded to Mr. Grant in January,
1918, for long and faithful service.
In March, 1911, he received an-
other award, 3rd class, for meri-
torious work during the previous
4½ years. At the recent inspec-
tion of the force by H.E. Sir Cecil
Clementi, a 2nd class medal was
awarded for conspicuous and valu-
able services rendered during the
general strike of 1925.

During his period of service,
Mr. Grant was attached to the First
Brigade (when the Police performed
the dual duty) for a number of
years and proved a capable leader.
In those days the appliances were
not so efficient as they are at the
present time, but the three squads
which formed the personnel of the
fire fighting force, held a reputa-
tion for zeal and hard work. The
system then in force was for each
squad to tackle the outbreak from
different angles. In the annual
competitions, the squad of which
Mr. Grant was the leader ("fore-
man" was the official designation
of the post) carried the cup three
years in succession. A slight
hitch lost them the cup in the
fourth year, but the old champions
annexed it again for the fourth
time the following year.

Early Reminiscences.
During his long period of ser-
vice, Mr. Grant has watched the
changing scenes in the Colony's
expansion in building and reclama-
tion work. He is one of those few
who remember the old days when
sampans pulled up high and dry
alongside the site of what is now
the King Edward Hotel. One of
his earliest recollections carries
him back to the time when he was
standing in the vicinity of the pre-
sent Harbour Office. Revolver
shots suddenly rang out and on
going out to investigate he found
that two American sailors had got
to the foreshore from Des Vaux
Road and were calmly "potting"
at the occupants of sampans drawn
up on the beach. The sailors
found No. 32 (that was Mr. Grant's
badge number) quickly on their
heels and later realised the foolish-
ness of their "fun."

Mr. Grant leaves on the s.s.
"Empress of Asia" on June 24, via
Canada, and will settle down in
the North-East of Scotland, near
Aberdeen. He has his wife and
family at home—the eldest of his
three children (two sons and a
daughter) being ten years of age.

Estimated By All.
Although nothing definite has
been decided upon, Mr. Grant
hopes to go in for bee culture and
other hobbies during his retire-
ment, while he has no intention of
giving up his favourite sport of
lawn bowls in which he has proved
a stalwart for the Police Club.

Mr. Grant does not remember
anybody—not even a station cooler
—who was in the Police service
when he arrived, and is now in
harness. He may verily be
called the doyen of the H.K.P.
With the "uniform" colleagues
of the Force, he is no less popular

FERRY LICENCES.

NON-PAYMENT OF RENT
PROVISION.

NEW REGULATION.

The following regulations were
made by the Governor in Council
under section 5 of the Ferries
Ordinance, 1917, Ordinance No.
28 of 1917, on June 4.

1. Regulation 38 of the regula-
tions appearing under the head-
ing "I.—Central" on pages 744 to
754 of the Regulations of Hong-
Kong, 1844-1925, is rescinded and
the following regulation is sub-
stituted therefor:—

38. If a licensee of any ferry
in respect of which rent is pay-
able fails to pay any instalment
of the rent when due, it shall be
lawful for the Governor in
Council by order to declare that
the powers and privileges of the
licensee in respect of the said
ferry shall upon a date specified
in the said order cease and
determine; and all the said
powers and privileges of the
said licensee shall absolutely
cease and determine at mid-
night on the said date.

2. Regulation 38 of the said
regulations, as enacted by the
foregoing regulation, shall apply
to all licences whatsoever already
granted or which may hereafter
be granted, in respect of any area
under the Ferries Ordinance,
1917.

[Note.—The effect of the pre-
vious form of regulation 38 was
that if a licence was cancelled for
non-payment of rent the cancella-
tion was bound to take effect from
the date of the order. This
might be very inconvenient. The
new form of regulation gives the
Governor in Council power to fix
any date which he may think fit
as the date on which the cancella-
tion is to take effect.]

QUIET MARKET.

REVIEW OF LOCAL
SHARES.

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor, in
their weekly share report, dated
June 4, state:—

We have had a quiet market
during the past week but a con-
siderable business has been done
in investment stocks and there has
also been moderate enquiry for
good Industrials.

Shanghai market is steady but
unchanged.

The following are the principal
alterations since last week:—

Banks.—Have again been the
medium of considerable business
at \$1,100/1,105.

Unions.—Have also been in
good demand and have changed
hands at \$238/269.

Canton Insurances & Hongkong
Fires.—Are wanted at quotations
but few if any sellers.

Hotels.—Are firmer with sellers
holding off for higher prices.

Electricity.—Are wanted at \$64½
and have come to business at \$65.

Trams.—Are wanted at \$23¾
and could probably be placed at
\$24.

China Sugars.—Are wanted at
\$22 without attracting sellers.

China Lights.—Are wanted at
quotations.

Steamboats.—Are wanted at
\$24½ and more would be paid.

Hongkong Lands.—Could prob-
ably be placed at \$68.

Humphreys.—Are quiet with few
if any transactions.

Cements.—Are offering at \$14¼.

Wharves.—Are on offer at \$126
and could probably be obtained at
\$125.

Hongkong Docks.—Have been
more or less neglected and few
if any shares changed hands.

Star Ferries.—Are wanted at
\$62 without attracting sellers.

Dairy Farms.—Are on offer at
\$19 but buyers are holding off.

London Quotations of the 2nd
instant:—Banks \$180, Indos De-
ferred 25, Shells \$4.15. All middle
prices.

Exchange:—Demand rate on
London is 2/13-15, and T/T on
Shanghai is 76½.

The final call of \$3 on the New
shares of the China Light &
Power (1913) Co., Ltd., has been
extended from June 4, 1926 to
October 1, 1926.

Next Settlement Day is Tuesday,
June 22, 1926.

than with the European and Chi-
nese "chaap cha's" of the Criminal
Investigation Department and de-
tective staff. In his many years
as a "plain clothes" man, Mr. Grant
has won the esteem of all who
have approached him and his de-
parture will be sincerely regretted
by friends in every walk of life.
Politely to a marked degree, he is
feared, but also highly respected,
by those who have come in contact
with the law. A typical Scotman,
Mr. Grant has endeared himself to
all. The "China Mail" takes this
opportunity of expressing gratitude
for courtesies in the past and joins
the many in wishing him many
happy years in his well-earned re-
tirement.

BRITISH INTERESTS.

ALLEGED CONCESSIONS IN
PANAMA.

BORAH INQUISITIVE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, June 4.

In the Senate, Senator Borah
moved a resolution requesting in-
formation regarding alleged Brit-
ish Government concessions in
Panama, the solution mentioning
"the control over natural re-
sources of Panama secured by the
British Government."

It is understood that Senator
Borah has been privately inform-
ed that lands were acquired for
the purpose of rubber-growing.

It may be remembered that over
a year ago Panama granted a con-
cession to British interests con-
taining prospecting rights over
two large areas for gold and other
sub-soil minerals.

FICKLE FRANCES.

ANOTHER DECLINE IN
LONDON.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 4.

The French and Belgian francs
depreciated on renewed selling,
closing at 157 and 156, respec-
tively, as compared with 151.2-5 and
152 yesterday.

Government's Attitude.

(Havas Agency.)

Paris, June 4.

Heard by the Finance Committee
of the Chamber, M. Raoul Paret
declared the Government would
continue to defend the franc. He
pointed out the position of the
Treasury was normal and maturing,
three billion francs in short term
bonds falling due on May 20th, and
having required only one million
payment out of additional taxes
voted last December.

The total of banknotes in circula-
tion is five billions of francs
below the level provided. The
total of advances on the Banque de
France to the Treasury leaves a
margin of 1,300,000,000 below the
limit authorised.

PARCELS POST.

INSURANCE FROM HONGKONG
TO CANADA.

SOME EXCEPTIONS.

It is notified that the Governor
in Council has determined under
section 9 of the Post Office Ordi-
nance, 1900, Ordinance No. 6 of
1900, that on and after May 28,
parcels will be accepted for insur-
ance to Canada.

The limit of insured value shall
be 500 francs gold—(\$100 Cana-
dian currency).

The insurance fee payable shall
be 25 cents for each 300 francs
gold—(\$50 Canadian currency)
of insured value or fraction
thereof.

Parcels containing any of the
following goods or articles shall
not be accepted for insurance:—

Glass, crockery, gramophone
records, semi-liquids, liquids,
grease, bank notes, coin, bullion,
gold dust, jewellery, bonds,
coupons or securities, precious
stones, or any articles of an ex-
ceptionally fragile or perishable
nature.

BANK NOTES.

Returns of the average
amount of Bank Notes in circula-
tion and or specie in reserve in
Hongkong, during the month
ended May 31, 1926, as
certified by the Managers of the
respective Banks:—

Banks.	Average Amount.	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	\$14,204,323	5,300,000
Bank of China and Shanghai	942,539,870	88,000,000
Bank of Communications Limited	1,468,140	550,000

Total, \$58,817,313 45,850,000

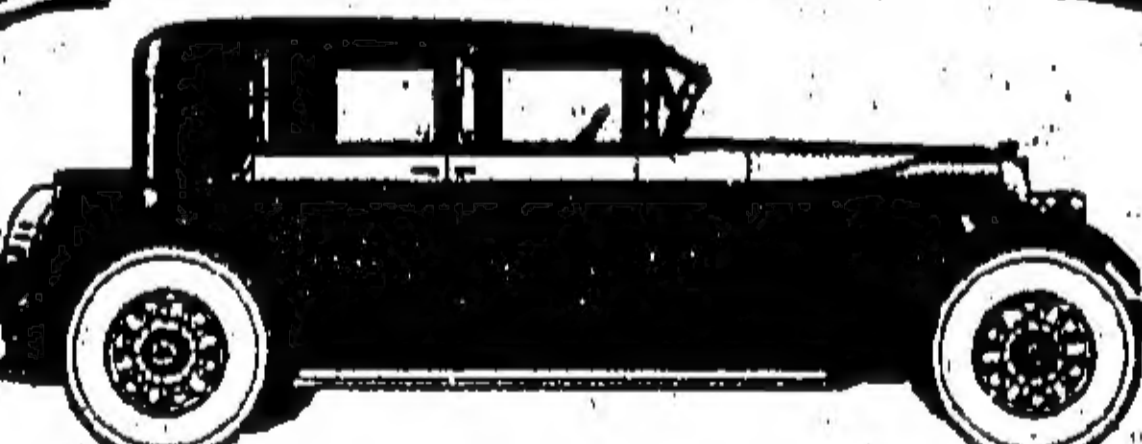
* In addition Sterling Securities
deposited with the Crown
Agents valued at \$1,271,200

† In addition Securities deposi-
ted with the Crown Agents
and Straits Government valued
at \$3,106,000

‡ In addition Securities deposi-
ted with the Crown Agents
valued at \$380,000.

Dr. P. C. Leslie, of the Presby-
terian Church of Canada, station-
ed in Shanghai, arrived in
Shanghai on May 29 for a
brief stay.

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AMOY SPORTS.

INTERESTING MEETING'S RESULTS.

GREAT VARIETY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Amoy, May 29.

The Third South Fukien Meet was held successfully under the auspices of the South Fukien Amateur Athletic Association, on the University campus in Amoy, on May 27, 28, and 29. Quite a large crowd of hardy enthusiasts braved the elements on Friday, May 28, to witness the closing events of the track and field meets. In contrast to Thursday, the condition climatically was of the very worst. Continuous sheets of rain were driving down the field. Decisive games for both the tennis and the volleyball were played off in beautiful sunshine on Saturday morning, and in that very afternoon the soccer players had a bath and waded around in heavy torrents of rain.

The 145 competitors turned out from ten schools and three other organizations, representing the University of Amoy, Tung Wen Institute, Chip-See Institute, Talmage College of Changchow, Anglo-Chinese College, Sino-American Middle School, Chungshua Middle School, Songshu Commercial School, the 8th Government Middle School and the Lungchi Middle School of Changchow, and the Westminster College of Chuanchow, the Boxing Club, the Physical Club and the Youth Club in Chuanchow.

Besides the track and field events, there was a Scouts' parade. Those reviewing of the Scouts were headed by Commander Lin Kuo-keng, and Dr. Lim Boon-keng.

The Officials.
Honorary Chairman: Commander Lin Kuo-keng; Commander Lin Chih-tang.

Honorary Vice-chairman: Magistrate Woo Soon-nam; Dr. Lim Boon-keng, President, University of Amoy.

Contest Committee: Daing Sae-hee, Dr. Liao Chiao-chiao, Saw Hing-nam, Tan Yit-quan; Chew Koon-guan, Woo Chao-chih, Huang Meng-kwi.

Referee: T. M. Elliott.

Inspectors: Fred Warner, E. E. Stewart, E. Leslie Jenks, G. M. Rosse, V. W. Maloney.

Judges at finish: Mah Tai-keng; Yiu Soo-poh, Ngo Yiu-woon, Chui Yiu-sian, Yiu Teng-ok.

Field Judges: Peiping Yap, Chao Keng-po, Fang Wan-pang, Lim Chun-tek, Ng Tek-moh, Lee Tek-loo, Soon Sae-shun.

Timekeepers: Mr. Whitfield, Lin Ko-lin, Tan Keng-hui.

Starter: Dr. Liao Chiao-chiao. Clerk of the course: Yeh Ching-hua.

Scorers: Li Sek-tak, Sih Eng-soo.

Press stewards: Keh Choo-kee, Koh Sek-hoo, Chan Nai-sai.

Announcer: Wei Choo-ming.

Marshal: Ong Siu-in and the Scout Masters.

Manager: Chin Tsao-shun.

Ball games referees: Capt. H. S. Reed, Soccer; Daing Sae-hee, volleyball; Li Sek-tak, tennis; Fang Wan-pang, Basketball.

The Results.

100 Metres: Ngo Chai-hin (A.U.).

Tan Chai-soot (C.B.); Lim Cheng-kang (S.A.). Time: 12 seconds.

200 Metres: Ngo Chai-hin (A.U.).

Lau Leng-soo (S.S.); Lim Huai-chiong (C.B.). Time: 25 4/5 seconds.

400 Metres: Ngo Chai-hin (A.U.).

Chao Charlie (P.C.) Ang Teck-seng (B.C.). Time: 57 seconds.

800 Metres: Lau Yiu-toh (A.U.).

Chee Charlie (P.C.); Chao Loo-chuan (A.U.). Time: 2 min., 18 seconds.

1,500 Metres: Lau Yiu-toh (A.U.).

Lim Tong-chiu (C.B.); Chao Loo-chuan (A.U.). Time: 4 min., 59 4/5 sec.

5,000 Metres: Yau Yiu-toh (A.U.).

Yiu Kok-eng (T.); Lim Tong-chiu (C.B.). Time: 45 min., 15 sec.

800 Metres Relay: University; Chip-see; Tung Wen Institute.

1,800 Metres Relay: University; Boxing Club; Chip-see.

110 Metres high hurdles: Tan Chee-hin (A.U.).

Keh Choon-beng (C.B.); Khoo Soo (C.B.). Time: 21 1/5 sec.

200 Metres low hurdles: Khoo Choo-beng (A.U.).

Keh Choon-beng (C.B.); Khoo Soo (C.B.). Time: 30 4/5 sec.

12 lb shot: Tan Choo-huat (P.C.).

Chee Charlie (P.C.); Saw Hong-sam (B.C.). Distance: 10.17 metres.

Discus throw: Mah Tai-hoon (A.U.).

Tan Peng-nam (P.C.); Tan Choo-huat (P.C.). Distance: 25.42 metres.

Javelin: Lau Leng-soo (S.S.).

Koh Seng-tong (A.C.C.); Khoo Soo (C.B.). Distance: 33.25 metres.

Broad Jump: Mah Tai-hoon (A.U.).

Ng Chai-hin (A.U.); Yeo Chui-leng (T.W.). Distance: 5.70 metres.

High Jump: Tan Tek-koon (T.W.).

Keh Choon-beng (C.B.); Chew Tian-min (C.B.). Height: 1.07 metres.

LIBERAL RIFT.

LORD OXFORD AND LLOYD GEORGE.

NOTHING TO ADD!

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, June 4.

Lord Oxford, the Liberal Leader, in a speech which he made at a luncheon in honour of Sir John Simon, referred briefly and with restraint to the controversy between himself and Mr. D. Lloyd George, Leader of the Liberal Party in the House of Commons. He said that he had already explained his views as definitely and unequivocally as he could. To that explanation he had nothing to add, and from it he had nothing to take away. In regard to yesterday's meeting of the Liberal Parliamentary Party, under the presidency of Mr. Lloyd George, the sense of which he understood was to be conveyed to him, Lord Oxford said that he would receive any such communication not only with courtesy but with respect.

"Peace" Essential.
At this meeting, which was secret, it is understood that Mr. Lloyd George, having given assurances that neither was he a Socialist nor did he entertain any idea of joining the Labour Party, it was decided that an amicable settlement of personal differences and the unity of the Liberal Party were of dominant importance.

Sir John Simon, Mr. Runciman, and Sir Godfrey Collins were requested to convey the sense of the meeting to Lord Oxford. Sir John Simon and Mr. Runciman have strongly supported Lord Oxford, whilst Sir Godfrey Collins was Chief Liberal Whip.

EASIER.

EGYPT AND BRITAIN'S REQUEST.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 4.

The prompt deference of the Egyptian Nationalists to the British representations, in inducing Zaghlul to withdraw from the Premiership, is regarded in London as considerably easing the situation, though the newspapers point out that Zaghlul will still wield power through the Parliamentary majority. Adly's (the Liberal) attitude to the four reservations mentioned earlier is awaited with interest.

GENERALS MEET.

CHANGE IN PORTUGAL EXPLAINED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 4.

According to the "Times," the change in the Portuguese Government from a triumvirate is due to General Gomes Costa, then at Oporto, issuing an order to the Army declaring he did not agree with the new Ministry, and would continue his movement which was purely military. Admiral Cabecadas thereupon telegraphed to General Gomes Costa for an interview, and they met on the outskirts of Lisbon.

Hop, Step and Jump: Yeo Chui-leng (T.W.); Koh Seng-tong (A.C.C.); Lim Yau-teng (C.B.). Distance: 11.60 metres.

Pole vault: Yiu Choo-nua (B.C.); Chew Chun-to (C.B.); Lim Yen-kong (C.H.). Height: 3.06 metres.

Pentathlon: Koh Seng-tong (A.C.C.); Tan Peng-nam (P.C.); Mah Tai-hoon (A.U.).

Decathlon: Tia Tian-soo (C.B.); Mah Tai-hoon (A.U.); Tan Kachoo (P.C.). Point 328.9/20.

Individual Champion: first, Mah Tai-hoon, University of Amoy, 12 points; second, Ngo Chai-hin, University, 11 points; third, Koh Seng-tong, Anglo Chinese College, 10 points.

Group Championship: University of Amoy, 32 points; Chip-see Institute, 33; Physical Club 18; Anglo Chinese College 10; Tung Wen Institute 9; Boxing Club 9; Songshu Com. School 5; Talmage College 2; Sino-American Middle School, and Chung Hua, 1 each.

Group Games.

Basket Ball: University of Amoy.

Volley Ball: 8th Government Middle School.

Tennis: singles and doubles, University of Amoy.

Soccer: University of Amoy.

Several shields and silver cups were presented to the Association to be awarded as prizes by the following persons: Dr. Lim Boon-keng, Mr. Roy Allgood, Dr. Liao Chiao-chiao, Mr. Chin Chao-chun, Mr. Daing Sae-hee, Mr. Mah Tai-keng, Mr. Ngo Yiu-woon. Prizes for the first three places were given by the Association.

BOUND OVER.

PARTIES IN "STAR" THEATRE DISPUTE.

"EXAGGERATIONS."

The protracted hearing of the summonses and cross-summonses in connection with incidents in the "Star" theatre on April 25 drew to a conclusion at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The charges against the two Pratas boys and the Gill girls were dismissed. Mrs. Gill, Miss Sequeira and Barros were bound over on personal bonds of \$100 to keep the peace for six months and with regard to Mr. Gill his Worship (Mr. J. H. B. Nihill) said that he found nothing against him—nothing which reflected any discredit on his character.

His Worship found that there had been exaggeration on both sides in the descriptions given of the facts leading up to the disturbances.

Concluding evidence was that of Messrs. Barros and the two Pratas. Barros contradicted the statement of Mr. and Mrs. Gill as to the three boys having followed them home and annoying them. Mr. Gill had called him a rascal outside the theatre and witness had told him to "go home."

His Worship: He was excited wasn't he?—Yes.

And you were very excited also?—I was only a little excited. But you must have been very excited. It is not every day that you can rescue three ladies in distress?—I was only slightly excited.

Similar evidence was given by the two Pratas after which followed addresses by counsel employed by the various parties.

Counsel's Remarks.

Mr. Hugh Jones (for Miss Sequeira) drew his Worship's attention to the interval which elapsed before Mr. Gill took any action. Miss Sequeira had issued a summons almost immediately after the incident, and was supported in her evidence by four witnesses.

It was not till ten days later that a cross-summons was taken out by Mr. and Mrs. Gill, and the other four persons became interested parties in the case.

In conclusion, Mr. Hugh Jones said that the summonses were brought in no vindictive spirit on the part of Miss Sequeira. She merely wished to establish a precedent against Mr. Gill's entering, with impunity, a ladies' lavatory and assaulting her.

He did not ask for imprisonment or a heavy fine, but that a conviction should be registered.

Commenting on the conduct of the three boys, Mr. McCallum (representing Barros and the Pratas boys) said that it was natural for a man to prevent another from striking a woman.

It was seriously put forward that the motive for the summonses was that Mr. Gill had corrected the boys when they were young. They were boys of a decent class, and moreover had not taken out cross-summonses but had gone to Court to defend themselves.

If anybody were in the wrong those persons were Miss Sequeira and Mr. Gill.

"Deliberate Perjury."

Mr. Lo said that, as Mr. Hugh Jones had stated, it was hopeless to reconcile the evidence of both sides. He would suggest that there had been deliberate perjury committed by a number of persons.

Proceeding, Mr. Lo referred to the evidence given by the various parties, and submitted that the giggling and kicking in the theatre was deliberate. He asked his Worship to find in his favour. The girls must have been lunatics to have got into such a delirious state during the performance.

Summing Up.

His Worship in summing up said that it was regrettable that there were no independent witnesses, and described the evidence of all parties as being unsatisfactory. The case was more of a family quarrel, and full of prejudice. There were exaggerations in the evidence of all the witnesses. Miss Sequeira in her account presented a very exaggerated picture of the occurrence.

His Worship had come to the conclusion that Mrs. Gill had been annoyed during the performance, but he was unable to say whether the kicking was accidental or deliberate. Mrs. Gill, he thought, had exaggerated the annoyance she felt, as his Worship could not help feeling, that if she was as annoyed as she said she was, the natural thing she would have done would have been to complain to the management of the theatre or change her seat.

What apparently happened when Mrs. Gill turned round and realised who the people behind her were (and it was admitted that she was not on friendly terms with them) was that her annoyance was increased, and led

her to follow them to the lavatory later. He would say that in this connection Miss Sequeira's party had apparently noticed her annoyance at the time and were glad.

He was quite unable to believe that Mr. Gill was the attacking party. He believed his evidence that he only went to the lavatory when he heard his wife shouting.

With regard to Barros, his Worship said that he was prepared to believe that he was excited on seeing the sufferings of the young ladies, and welcomed the opportunity to do what he thought was a gallant act. If the boys had contented themselves with merely separating the parties in the corridor, all would have been well.

Mutual Provocation.

With regard to Mrs. Gill and Miss Sequeira his Worship found that each in turn provoked the other, but he did not propose to go into the question of merits.

With regard to Barros, accepting as he did the evidence of Mr. Gill, coupled with that of the ticket collector who noticed the excitement of Barros, his Worship considered that after leaving the theatre Barros deliberately tried to enlarge the incident.

It was not possibly due to depravity of his nature, but was due to his excitement. When he thought that Mr. Gill was in the wrong he was determined to follow him home. He must have known that Mr. Gill was a worthy citizen and it was wrong to pursue him in that manner. What he did, provoked a breach of the peace.

Mr. Hugh Jones queried whether his Worship's decisions amounted to any of the parties being convicted, and after some discussion it was decided to register no convictions, against anybody.

The summonses therefore were dismissed, the orders against Mrs. Gill, Miss Sequeira and Barros being effective under the Magistrate's powers.

"SINKIANG'S" RESCUE.

It appears from a report to the Police that the three Chinese rescued by the s.s. "Sinkiang" on Thursday, on its way here from Amoy, belonged to a trading junk, the fourth member of the crew being missing, presumably drowned.

The junk left Shan Mei with a cargo of pigs (value \$230) for Hongkong. Near Sam Mun customs, she capsized on being blown over by a squall. The three rescued men hung on till picked up by the "Sinkiang" and were brought on to Hongkong.

Dress reform for women and girls is evidently to be insisted on at Kueiyang, Kwei. Some women and girls wearing short jackets were slapped on the face by soldiers and some with over loose trousers had them slit up!

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

June 6—Queen's Theatre; Reginald Denny in "Skinner's Dress Suit."

June 5—Star Theatre; Low Cody in "Revelation."

June 5—Special King's Birthday dinner dance in Hongkong Hotel roof garden, 8 p.m. to midnight.

June 5—Dancing display by Miss V. Capell's pupils at City Hall, 9.15 p.m.

June 6—Queen's Theatre; Corinne Griffiths in "Classified."

June 9—The pupils of Miss Violet Capell will dance at the City Hall, at 5.15 p.m.

June 21—A fresco concert on the Vicarage tennis court, Kowloon.

Sports.

June 5—Third Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, at the Race Course, Happy Valley.

June 12—Members of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, hold their first bathing picnic.

Auctions.

June 7—At "Derrington," No. 8, Peak Road, by Lammet Bros., household furniture, 2.45 p.m.

June 8—At Lammet Bros., Sales Room, Miscellaneous Goods, 11 a.m.

Company Meeting.

June 10—Forty-fifth meeting of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Pedder St., noon.

June 10—Annual Meeting of China Association in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

June 7—General meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society at the Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

June 14—Presentation of Address by the Catholic Community to the Rt. Rev. Mr. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, at Theatre Royal.

June 14—Second annual meeting of members of Hongkong Angling Club in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 5.15 p.m.

June 14—Meeting of members of Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, at City Hall, to nominate a member for the Legislative Council, 4 p.m.

June 21—Half-yearly meeting of Hongkong Jockey Club members in Jockey Club Room Hongkong Club Annex, 5.15 p.m.



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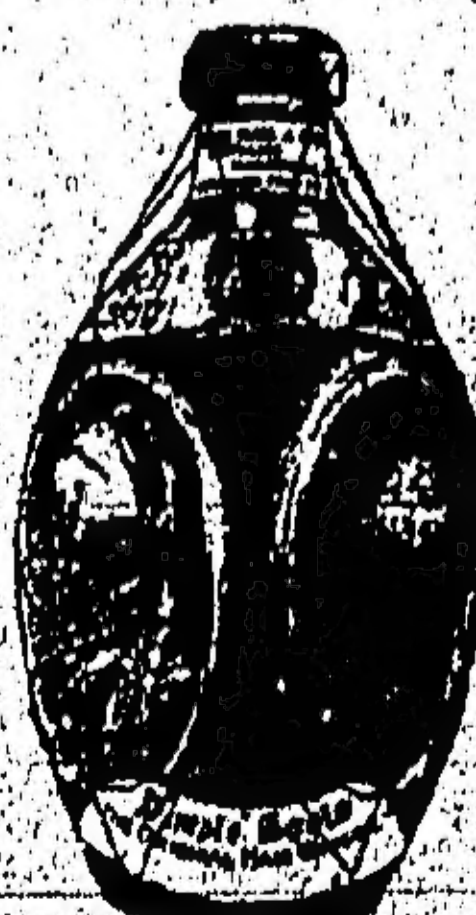
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THE AUSTRALIANS.

MATCH AGAINST THE NORTH DRAWN.

STARTLING COLLAPSE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Birmingham, June 4.
The match between the North of England and the Australians was left drawn.
[Position when play started to-day (third day).—The North (1st innings) 239 runs. The Australians (1st) 34 runs for 2 wickets.]
The Australians had a surprising collapse this morning, being all out for 103 runs. Root (Worcester)



Root, the Worcester professional bowler, who has been described as a "freak" because he places half the field on the leg side. He took 200 wickets last season but has not been capped yet against the Australians.

did the damage, taking 7 wickets for 42 runs.
The North of England, batting the second time, declared at ten-time with 77 runs for 1 wicket, leaving the Australians 86 minutes in which to get 212 runs for victory.

In their 2nd innings, the Australians lost 2 wickets for 10 runs but then went on to 110 runs for 3 wickets, when stumps were drawn. T. J. D. Andrews made 68 not out.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

MATCH FOR SIR HOWARD VINCENT SHIELD.

AMERICANS HONOURED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 4.
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales presided at a regimental banquet in the Hotel Cecil given by the Queen's Westminsters, and Civil Service Rifles in honour of the 107th American Infantry Regiment, which won the shooting match for the Sir Howard Vincent Shield, of which they have been holders for the last 20 years.
Mr. A. B. Houghton, American Ambassador, and the Marquess of Reading were guests.

THE OAKS.

SHORT STORY WINS AT A "SHORT" PRICE.

THE FIRST THREE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 4.
The Oaks (the Home turf classic for fillies), over 1½ miles at Epsom, resulted:
Short Story 17
Resplendent 2
Gay Bird 3
Sixteen ran. Won by 4 lengths, 2 lengths between second and third.
Starting prices:—5/1 against Short Story, 100/6 Resplendent, 100/8 Gay Bird.

Lord Astor's Success.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, June 4.

The "Oaks" classic race for three-year-old fillies was run at Epsom to-day. It was won easily by Lord Astor's Short Story, who finished four lengths in front of Mr. Sullivan's Resplendent. Lord Astor's Gay Bird was third. This is the fourth time Lord Astor has won The Oaks. Though several times his candidates have been second in the Derby, he has not yet succeeded in winning this premier classic race.

LOW SCORES.

HOME CRICKET RESULTS AND TABLE.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Reading between the lines of the Reuter cables received this morning, it looks as if the county cricket programme at home has been affected by rain.
Scores are on the very small side and bowlers reaped a rich harvest. It is pleasant to find Tate in form and that A. E. R. Gilligan (England's ex-captain, who lost his bowling because of an accident) is still backing up his Sussex colleague. It will be noted that there are very few names of amateurs in the series of results given below.
There is no result which can really be described as a big surprise. Yorkshire remain firmly entrenched again at the head of affairs.

Essex v. Kent.

At Colchester, Essex lost first innings points to Kent in an uncompleted match. Scores:—
Essex (1st) 108 runs. Cutmore made 55. Freeman took 5 wickets for 25 runs and Wright 4 for 29.
Kent (1st) 143 runs. Nichols took 6 for 61.
Essex (2nd) 172 runs. Freeman took 5 for 60.

BRITAIN 5 UP.

PROFESSIONAL GOLF v. AMERICA.

FOURSONES RESULTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Wentworth, June 4.
The first Anglo-American (professional) golf match, has been played on the lines of the "Walker Cup" (for amateurs), with teams of ten a side.

In the foursomes:—
Mitchell and Duncan (Britain) beat Barnes and Hagen (U.S.A.) by 9 up and 8 to play.

Ray and Robson (Britain) beat Walker and McCleod by 8 and 2.
Whitcombe and Jolley (Britain) beat French and Stein by 3 and 2.
Gadd and Havers (Britain) beat Melhorn and Watrous by 8 and 2.

Boomer and Compston (Britain) beat Armour and Kirkwood by 8 and 2.
Britain thus won the foursomes by five matches to nil. The singles will be played to-morrow.

DUKE OF YORK.

ENTERS WIMBLEDON TENNIS DOUBLES.

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 4.
H.R.H. the Duke of York and Wing Commander Louis Greig have entered the doubles of the lawn tennis championships at Wimbledon.

HELEN WILLS.

OPERATION IN PARIS FOR APPENDICITIS.

LADY TENNIS PLAYER.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Paris, June 4.
Miss Helen Wills (the U.S. ladies' lawn tennis champion) has been successfully operated upon for appendicitis.

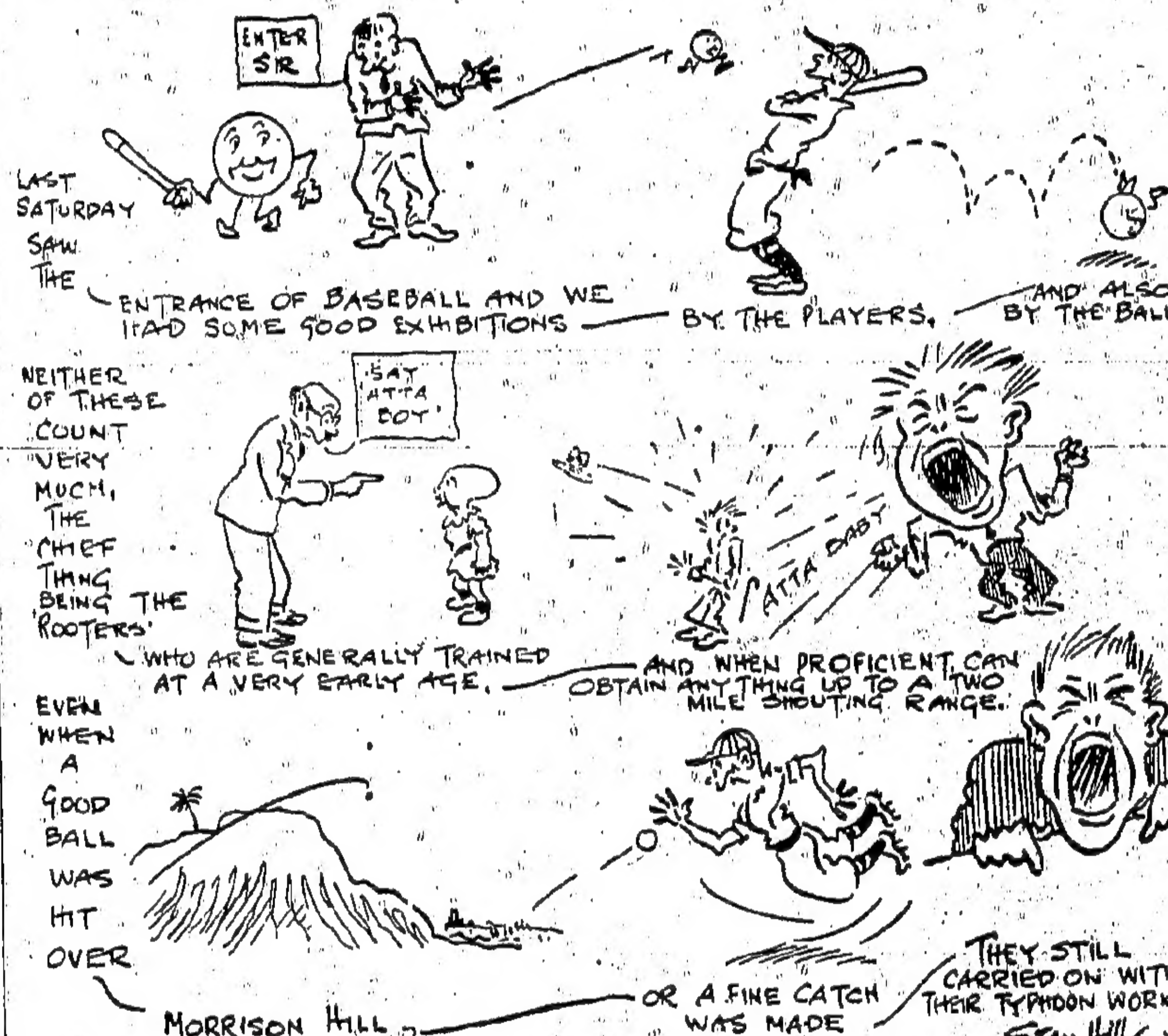
CRICKETER'S DEATH.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 4.
The death has occurred of Frederick Spofforth, the famous Australian demon bowler.
[F. R. Spofforth was in the first Australian team that ever visited England in 1878, and in the next four, 1880, 1882, 1884 and 1896.]

The cartoonist refers to typhoon work as part of baseball. This game is played in Hongkong during the storm season.

SEASONABLE GAME.



LAWN BOWLS.

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW.

The draw for the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association open championship competition for 1926 was made yesterday evening at the Craigengower Cricket Club.
The first round has to be concluded by July 15.

The draw resulted:—
W. Russell, V. Espina, G. R. Edwards, A. H. Taylor, and R. L. Watt, byes.

W. Hill v. B. E. Maughan, J. Muirhead v. W. MacFarlane, J. Goodwin v. W. B. Musket, J. C. Brown v. D. Fritz, J. Clough v. C. Pryce, J. Ferguson v. L. Guy, R. Lapsley v. J. P. Gregory, D. Rumbold v. A. M. Simpson, D. F. Warren v. D. Gow, A. W. Gourlay v. R. Bass, D. Hazell v. J. Whyte, C. J. Tatchell v. U. M. Omar, G. E. Roylance v. A. O. Brown, J. Fraser v. H. M. MacTavish, H. Nish v. H. Over, L. A. Rose v. F. C. Goodman, W. J. Dixon v. G. Morrison, A. N. Owick v. B. W. Bradbury, J. Clark v. J. Dobbie, A. M. Holland v. N. Dennis, J. MacLachlan v. A. F. Hamilton, W. Wetherston v. C. Hatt.

W. Goldenberg, R. W. Lee, R. A. Smith, R. E. Nicholls and W. J. Gorvin, byes.

MR. CLAUDE FALKNER.

Mr. Claude Falkner, the British billiards professional now visiting Hongkong, played at the Soldiers' Club yesterday evening.

In a game of 800 up against Sgt. Major East, R.A., his highest break was 127 unfinished. He also scored a 107.

Page did remarkably well in scoring 250.

FULL DETAILS.

M.C.C. v. AUSTRALIANS MATCH.

TWO DAYS' PLAY.

Below will be found notes, by mail, on the match between the M.C.C. and the Australians. Only the first two days' details have arrived.

[On the third day the Australians declared at 833 for 9 and the M.C.C. replied with 83 for 5.]
London, May 15.

At Lord's, rain fell overnight, and the wickets were most soft.

The start of the match between the M.C.C. and the Australians was delayed till 12.45 p.m., when the weather was fair.

Falcon won the toss.

At the lunch interval the M.C.C.'s score was 41 for one wicket.

On the resumption there was an attendance of 15,000.
The weather was cold and cloudy.

Hendren was bowled when the score was 53 for two wickets.
Carr, who had a cordial reception, was tamely caught at 69 for 3 wickets.

Stevens was missed when his score was 24 and at 34. Otherwise he played safe. He had three 6's and one 4.

At the tea interval the score was 147 for three wickets.
There were 18,000 spectators present after the tea interval.

Wickets fell quickly.
Stevens and Chapman fell at 170, and the remainder of the team went out in procession-like order.

When stumps were drawn, the Australians were 12 runs for no wicket; Oldfield 4, Malley 5 (both not out), extras 3.

London, May 17.

At Lord's, the weather was unsettled, but the wicket was harder than on Saturday and there was a good attendance when the match between the Australians and the M.C.C. was resumed to-day.

At the lunch interval the Australians had made 87 for 3 wickets. Collins and Macartney were unbeaten with 18 and 10 runs, respectively.

There were 10,000 present, including the Prince of Wales, when play was resumed. Play was stopped owing to bad light with the total at 184 for 6 wickets.

Taylor and Ponsford were together and their scores were 9 and 21, respectively.

There was another stoppage owing to bad light when the score stood at 190 for 7 wickets.

When stumps were drawn the score was 264 for 9 wickets.
Collins and Macartney added 82 runs in 55 minutes.
Collins was not out with the total at 146 for 4 wickets.

Macartney was dismissed with the score at 154 for 6 wickets. He gave a brilliant, all-round display and hit five fours. He was in for 70 minutes for his 61 runs.

Scores:—

M.C.C.—1st Innings.

J. C. W. MacBryan, c Woodfull, b Gregory 2
Hendren, b Richardson 38
A. W. Carr, c & b Richardson 5
G. T. S. Stevens, c & b Richardson 77
A. P. F. Chapman, c Ryder, b Collins 51
M. K. Foster, l.b.w. b Richardson 11
Astill, l.b.w. b Collins 8
M. Falcon, not out 14
Nigel Haig, c Gregory, b Collins 1
Kennedy, l.b.w. b Richardson 0
H. W. F. Franklin, c Oldfield, b Richardson 0
Extras 2

Total 199

Bowling Analysis.

Gregory 1 for 29.
Macartney 0 for 44.
Richardson 6 for 85.
Collins 3 for 39.

Australians.—1st Innings.

W. A. Oldfield, c Carr, b Haig 21
A. A. Malley, c Franklin, b Haig 21
Haig 11
W. Bardsley, b Haig 11
H. L. Collins, b Astill 38
C. G. Macartney, st. Franklin, b Haig 61
W. M. Woodfull, b Haig 9
J. M. Taylor, b Falcon 0
W. H. Ponsford, not out 46
J. Ryder, b Haig 20
J. M. Gregory, c Kennedy 80
B. Astill 30
A. J. Richardson, not out 0
Extras 12

Total (for 9 wickets) 264

His Excellency the Governor has re-appointed Dr. Wan Man to be a member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years, with effect from June 8.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, JUNE 4, 1926, 10.30 a.m.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Shareholders' Association.	Bank to Bank Share & Real Estate.
T.T. on London	21/34	21/34	21/34
T.T. on Shanghai	76 3/4	76 3/4	76 3/4
Hongkong Bank	1100 b. 1105	1100 n.	\$1100 b & ss
do. London	4730 n. 4730	4730 n.	4730 n.
Chartered Bank	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B.	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.
do. C.	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.
P. & O. Bank	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.
Bank of East Asia	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.
Marine Insurance	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.
Canton Insurance	610 b.	600 b.	600 b.
China Underwriters	1.80 n.	2 b.	1.80 n.
North China Insurance	1.145 n.	1.145 n.	1.145 n.
Union Insurance	268 1/2 b. 268 1/2	268 1/2 b. 268 1/2	268 1/2 b.
Yangtze Insurance	37 1/2 b.	44 n.	37 1/2 b.
Fire Insurance			
China Fire Insurance	180 b.	155 b.	155 b.
S.K. Fire Insurance	570 b.	550 b.	450 b.
Shipping			
Douglas	28 n.	28 n.	28 n.
Hongkong Steamboats	24 1/2 n.	24 1/2 n.	24 1/2 n.
S.K. Tugs & Lighters	24 1/2 n.	24 1/2 n.	24 1/2 n.
Indo-China (Pref.)	20 n.	30 n.	30 n.
do. (Def.) Ltd.	46 n.	46 n.	46 n.
do. () Ltd.	40 n.	40 n.	40 n.
Oriental Navigation	10 1/2 b.	8 1/2 n.	10 1/2 b.
Shell Transports	52 b.	62 1/2 b.	52 b.
Star Ferries	15 n.	15 n.	15 n.
Water-Boats			
Radcliffe			
China Sugars	23 b.	23 b.	23 b.
Malayan Sugars	35 n.	35 n.	35 n.
Mining			
Benguet	1 1/2 b.	1 1/2 b.	1 1/2 b.
Kailash Mining Ad.	4 1/2 b.	4 1/2 b.	4 1/2 b.
Langkats (Combined)	24 1/2 n.	24 1/2 n.	24 1/2 n.
do. (Single)	24 1/2 n.	24 1/2 n.	24 1/2 n.
Shanghai Exploration	5 1/2 n.	5 1/2 n.	5 1/2 n.
Shanghai Loan	7 n.	7 n.	7 n.
Rauha	35 n.	34 n.	34 n.
Iron Mines	60 1/2 n.	60 1/2 n.	60 1/2 n.
Ural Caspian	8 1/2 n.	8 1/2 n.	8 1/2 n.
Docks, Wharves			
Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & E. Wharves	\$126 s.	123 b. 124 b.	\$125 s.
H.K. & W. Docks	55 n.	58 n.	58 n.
Hongkows	179 n.	179 n.	179 n.
New Engineering	5.00 n.	5.00 n.	5.00 n.
Shanghai Docks	105 1/2 b.	105 n.	105 b.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	10 1/2 ss.	10 1/2 ss.	10.40 b.
do. (new)			
Hongkong Lands	63 b.	63 b.	63 b.
H.S. Realty	5 1/2 b.	6 s.	6 s.
H.K. Territorial	5 n.	5 1/2 s.	5 s.
Humphreys Estates	14 1/2 n.	14 1/2 n.	14 1/2 n.
Princes Building	95 n.	100 s.	95 n.
Rural Lands	7 n.	7 n.	7 n.
Cotton Mills			
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Oriental	3 1/2 n.	3 n.	3 1/2 n.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	53 b.	53 n.	53 n.
do. (new)	28 b.	27 b.	27 b.
Miscellaneous			
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China Lights (comb.)	18 1/2 n.	18 b.	18 1/2 n.
do. (old)	14 1/2 b.	14 s.	14 1/2 b.
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H.K. Developments	25 n. 25	22 n. 22	25 n. 25
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	30 n.	30 n.	30 n.
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Lane, Crawfords	10 s. 12 1/2 ss.	9 b.	9 1/2 s.
Macao Electric	40 n.	40 n.	40 n.
Mackintosh	19 1/2 n.	19 1/2 n.	19 1/2 n.
Nanyang Tobacco			
Peak Trams (old)	16 1/2 b.	17 1/2 b.	17 1/2 b.
do. (new)	7.20 b.	8 s.	7 1/2 s.
Sincere	11 n.	10 1/2 b.	11 n.
Singapore Trams	5 1/2 s.	6 1/2 s.	5 1/2 s.
Taxis	4 s.	3 s.	3 1/2 n.
United Asbestos	20 n.	20 n.	20 n.
Founders			
Ordinary			
Watsons (old)	12 1/4 b.	12 1/4 b.	12 1/4 b.
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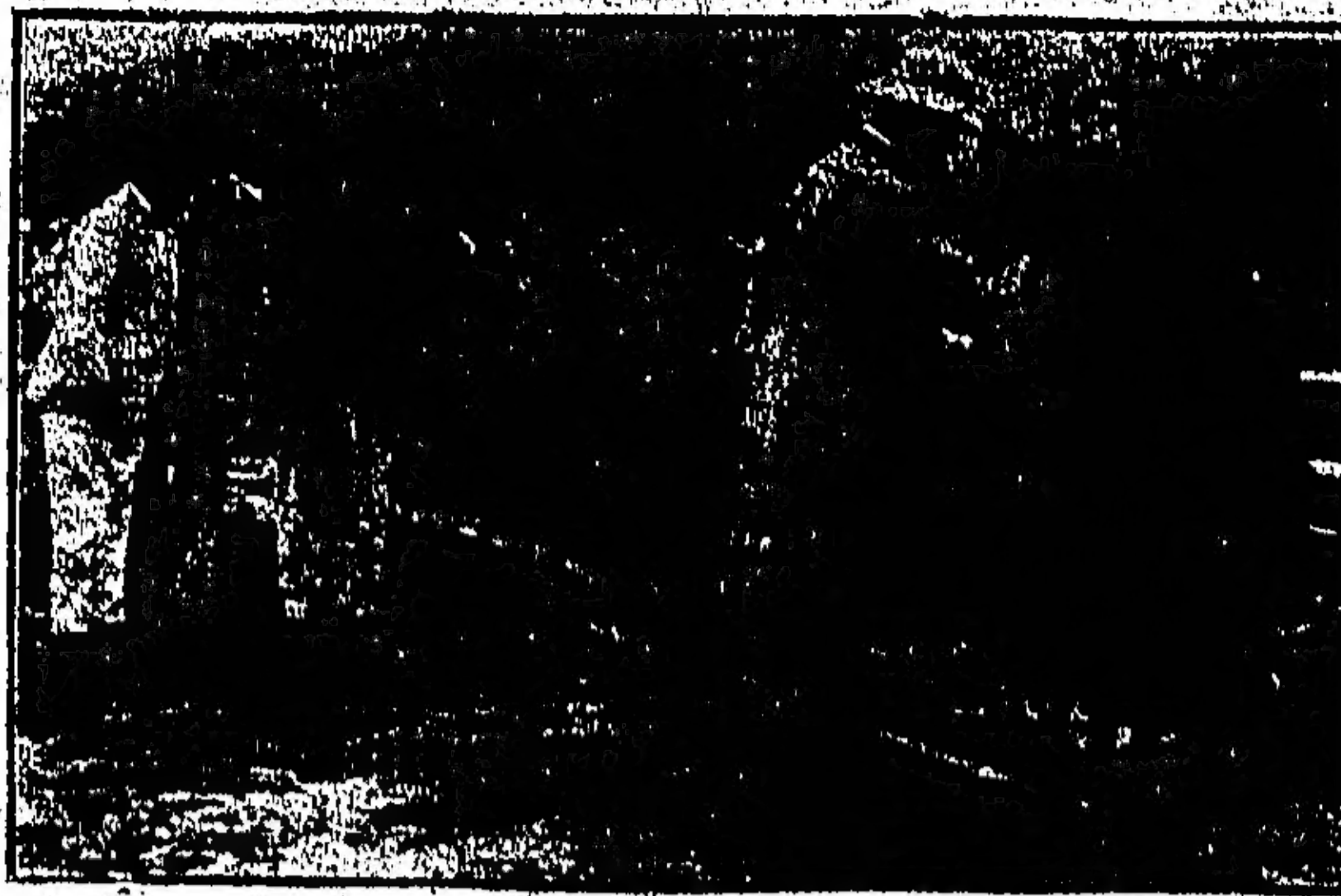
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Snapshots taken last Saturday when the Hongkong League baseball season opened at Happy Valley. On the left H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi) is seen shaking hands with the teams lined up (South China and the Nippon Club, last year's champions and

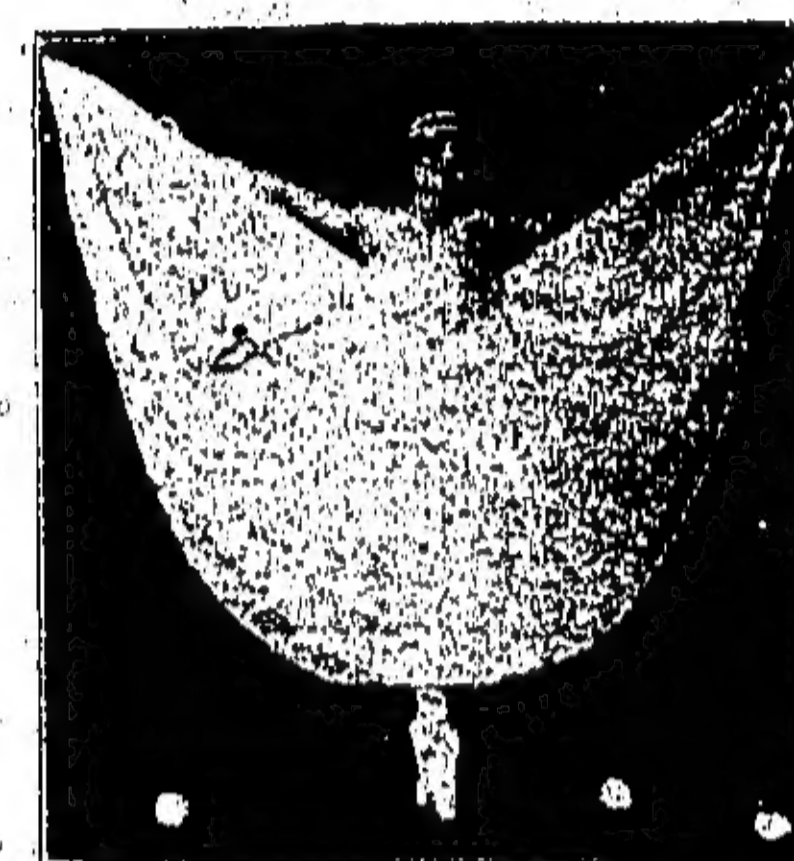


runners-up, respectively). On the extreme left of the snapshots are Mr. W. Logan (vice-president), Mr. C. S. Ransom (President), and Mr. R. C. Tredwell (Hon. President). The Governor is Patron. The "action snapshot" on the right shows the armoured catcher and batsman.



Photo by Ying Ming.

Mr. W. K. Reynolds, acting Registrar to the University, and Miss Lal Hutton, after their wedding at St. John's Cathedral last Saturday.



To-night and on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Violet Capell and her pupils are giving a display at the Theatre Royal, in aid of charity. On the left is Miss Capell herself and, on the right, with her advanced pupils in their tennis ensemble—as will be seen at the presentations.



Here are snapshots taken on Monday at the Murray parade ground when the St. John Ambulance Brigade held a ceremonial. H.E. the Governor presented medals marking 10 years' service, to Mr. E. Ralphs (District Commissioner), and Dr. W. V. M. Koch (District Surgeon). Above, Sir Cecil Clementi is seen inspecting the Red Cross nurses on parade; on the left, handing over a medal.



Photos by Lee Fong.



Photo by Ying Ming.

Snapshots taken last week at the funeral of Sir Paul Chater, the "grand old man" of Hongkong. On the left the impressive scene, with a gathering representative of the whole Colony, at the graveside



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in the Protestant cemetery, Happy Valley. On the right, the clergy (with the Bishop of Victoria) preceding the hearse, (at the cemetery gate).

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NOTICES.

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NOTICE.

M. R. WALTER JOHN HAWKER has been appointed a Managing Director of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. in conjunction with Mr. J. H. TAGGART, senior Managing Director.
By Order of the Board,
J. SCOTT HARTSON,
Chairman,
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1926.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, on **MONDAY, 21st June, 1926, at 6.15 p.m.**
By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 5th June, 1926.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held on **MONDAY, the 14th June, 1926, at 4 o'clock** in the Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, to nominate a Member of the Chamber for appointment to the Legislative Council for the usual term of four years, in succession to the late Mr. HOLYOAK.
Notice in writing of the Names of Candidates and their proposers and seconders to be lodged with the Acting Secretary, at least 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting.
By Order,
H. R. CLELAND,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, 4th June, 1926.

HONGKONG ANGLING CLUB.

THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.

will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on **MONDAY, 14th June, 1926, at 5.15 p.m.**
E. E. C. HORNELL,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, 25th May, 1926.

INDO-CHINA STEAM-NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on **THURSDAY, the 10th June, 1926, at 12 noon** for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.
The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from the 8rd to 24th June, 1926, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
Hongkong, 20th May, 1926.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

THE BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE beg to inform all interested in safe deposit, that they have actually in their new building, 5, Queen's Road, safe deposit boxes at the yearly rate of \$8.- for the small size and \$12.- for the large size.
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Hongkong, 21st April, 1926.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1784
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Yirrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1806
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- 135 Bathing Apparatus
- 8 Door Locks
- 2 Cases Copper Plates

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(For account of the concerned.)

- 1 Case Iron Screws
- 1 Case Soap
- 4 Dozen Singlets

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- 1 Case Marble Clocks and Ornaments
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FROM	DATE	TIME
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	SUNDAY, JUNE 6.	8 p.m.
Shanghai	MONDAY, JUNE 7.	8 p.m.
U.S.A., Hongkong, Japan and China	TUESDAY, JUNE 8.	8 p.m.
EUROPE via Nagasaki (Papers only, London, 6th May)	TUESDAY, JUNE 8.	8 p.m.
Manila	TUESDAY, JUNE 8.	8 p.m.
Japan and Shanghai	TUESDAY, JUNE 8.	8 p.m.
U.S.A. Hongkong, Japan & Shanghai	TUESDAY, JUNE 8.	8 p.m.
EUROPE via Suva (Letters & Papers London 13th May and Pacific 6th May)	TUESDAY, JUNE 8.	8 p.m.
Shanghai	FRIDAY, JUNE 11.	8 p.m.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan & Shanghai	SATURDAY, JUNE 12.	8 p.m.

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	DATE	TIME
Wohaiwai	SATURDAY, JUNE 5.	8 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Hongkong, U.S.A., Canada & EUROPE	SATURDAY, JUNE 5.	8 p.m.
U.S.A. PANAMA-CANAL	SATURDAY, JUNE 5.	8 p.m.
FRANCISCO 30th June & EUROPE via Siberia (Letters & Postcards specially superscribed "via Siberia" only)	SATURDAY, JUNE 5.	8 p.m.
Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 3.30 p.m.		
Amoy	SUNDAY, JUNE 6.	8 p.m.
Hai Phong	SUNDAY, JUNE 6.	8 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	SUNDAY, JUNE 6.	8 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	SUNDAY, JUNE 6.	8 p.m.
Straits	MONDAY, JUNE 7.	8 p.m.
Amoy	MONDAY, JUNE 7.	8 p.m.
Manila	MONDAY, JUNE 7.	8 p.m.
Hai Phong	TUESDAY, JUNE 8.	8 p.m.
Amoy & Hongkong	TUESDAY, JUNE 8.	8 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, R. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—(See Mar. 1st 10th July. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 3.30 p.m.)	TUESDAY, JUNE 8.	8 p.m.

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